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31 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Security/Admin Branch/DPD-DD/P

Through ~~MEMORANDUM FOR~~: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, DD/I

SUBJECT : Request for CHALICE Clearance of [redacted]
[redacted] of OCI.

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1. CHALICE clearance is requested for [redacted]
[redacted] of OCI.

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2. [redacted] is Chief, NSA Liaison Staff, a component of the OCI Special Intelligence Staff. In this capacity, [redacted] is the Senior Agency Liaison Officer at NSA Headquarters, Fort Meade, representing all components of the Agency. The NSA Liaison Staff is the normal channel for all Agency requirements on NSA and represents the Agency on many working groups there. In this capacity he is in close contact with the representatives of other COMINT consumer agencies (Air Force, Navy, Army) and works with them in the coordination of inter-agency interests. Knowledge of CHALICE capabilities and support requirements are an important consideration in the development and implementation of policies on COMINT and ELINT collection, processing and analysis. OCI involvement in these matters has been handled by CHALICE-cleared officers of OCI SPINT Staff, working with the handicap that their representative at NSA [redacted] could not participate because of the lack of CHALICE clearance.

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3. The assignment in the Department of Defense of ELINT responsibilities to NSA increases the responsibilities of the NSA Liaison Staff Chief. In ELINT matters he has the assistance of a representative, [redacted] of the ESO, OSI. CHALICE clearance will strengthen their working relationship. Furthermore, with [redacted] temporary return to OSI, to function as ESO during the absence of [redacted] may be called on to substitute for [redacted]

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4. [redacted] has TALENT, SI, and [redacted]
[redacted] clearances.

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5. The Assistant Director, Current Intelligence certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.

Recommend Approval:

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